

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masamichi ITO, et al. ) : Examiner: Michael P. Van Handel  
Application No.: 09/451,870 ) : Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: December 1, 1999 ) : Confirmation No.: 9611  
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS ) : July 6, 2007  
AND METHOD )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed April 12, 2007, please amend the application as follows: